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## An Open Letter To My Mother

Dearest mother,

I know you were tired,  
You deserve some rest, so  
Go now and sleep peacefully  
Until the resurrection  
I will see you then

Don't worry Mom  
The light from your inner beauty  
Will lead your family to righteousness  
The joy of your laughter will eternally  
bring smiles to the faces  
of your grandchildren  
The principles you instilled in me  
will forever guide my actions and bring  
me peace

Even from your sick bed  
You were a special companion  
to my Dad  
Your eternal love for each other  
must now sustain him  
and it will

Dearest Mother,  
Know that I am not afraid of tomorrow  
Because the love you gave me yesterday  
Prepared me for this battle today

So go now,  
I know you were tired,  
You deserve some rest,  
Sleep peacefully  
When you awake,  
I will still be your only child  
and Momma I will see you then  
In the resurrection

Your son,

Charley H. Fisher, III



### *Pall Bearers*

Louis Chapman, Sr.	Bee Fogan
William Leigh	Winford J. Lucas
Joe W. Peeples, Sr.	Caesar Scott

### *Honorary Pall Bearers*

The Trustees  
of  
Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church

### *Services Entrusted to:*

*Thomas J. Edwards Funeral Home*

### *Interment*

*Forest Lawn Cemetery*

## *Going Home Service*

*for*

**Mary N. Fisher**

**February 5, 1913 - February 3, 1997**



**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1997**

**1:00 p.m.**

### *Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church*

**641 Masten Avenue  
Buffalo, New York**

*The Rev. Dr. James S. Webb, Jr., Pastor*



## Obituary

Mary N. Fisher passed away on Monday, February 3, 1997 following a lengthy illness.

Born on February 5, 1913 in DeKalb, Mississippi, she was the daughter of the late Aaron Moore and Ollie Neely.

As a young woman, Mary moved from DeKalb to St. Louis Missouri. From there, she relocated to Buffalo, New York which became her permanent home.

On January 26, 1947, Mary became the bride of Charley H. Fisher, Jr. and from their union came one son, Charley H. Fisher, III.

Professionally, Mary became one of the first African-American realtors in the Buffalo area. She established the Mary N. Fisher Realty Company which she maintained successfully for over 40 years.

Mary was a member of Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church for over 50 years. She served at the church in various organizations until chronic illness left her unable to do so.

Another of Mary's most cherished affiliations was with the Ionic Chapter #88 of the Order of Eastern Stars (Prince Hall Affiliate). There she was not only a charter member, but served as a Worthy Matron—a position denoting the highest level of service within that organization. She was also a member of Hadji Court, Daughters of Isis #62 where she served as Commandress.

Within the community, Mary served with distinction as chairperson of the Humboldt YMCA's annual fundraising drive during the years 1962 through 1967. She was also an active member of the Negro Business and Professional Women's Association.

Mary is survived by her loving and devoted husband, Charley H. Fisher, Jr.; her loving son, Charley H. Fisher, III; her grandchildren, Charley H. Fisher, IV, Carolyn N. (Michael) Blackmon, Mary E. Fisher, Kwanza K. Fisher; and great-grandchild, Michael D. Blackmon, III. She is also survived by Mary W. Johnson, Delores Ross, Mildred Haney and a host of other relatives and friends.

She will be greatly missed.

## Services for the late Mary N. Fisher

Prelude.....Mrs. Joyce C. Mathis

Processional

Opening Hymn.....UMH #369  
"Blessed Assurance"

Invocation

Lessons from the Scriptures

New Testament Reading..... Psalm 27

Old Testament Reading .....I Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Gloria Patri

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

Solo.....Mrs. Laretta Anderson  
"Precious Lord"

Words of Comfort from Visiting Ministers

Remarks

Hymn .....UMH #462  
"Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"

Acknowledgment of Cards and Telegrams

The Obituary (read silently)

Solo.....Mr. Roy Mathis  
"In This Very Room"

Eulogy.....The Rev. Dr. James S. Webb, Jr.

Hymn .....UMH #701

"When We All Get To Heaven"

Benediction

Reception